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In re Application of: **Vrazel et al.** )  
 Application No. **10/032,586** ) Examiner: **Jean Bruner Jeanglaude**  
 Filed: **December 21, 2001** ) Confirmation No. **9197**  
 For: **Increasing Data** ) Art Unit: **2819**  
**Throughput in Optical** )  
**Fiber Transmission System** )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

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